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Applicant : Suntola et al.
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Filed : May 14, 2001
For : METHODS FOR GROWING THIN FILMS
Examiner : Eric Fuller
Art Unit : 1762

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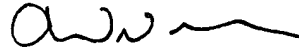
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND INTERVIEW
SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005. As they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance and do not require extensive consideration, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the sequence listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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